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In re U.S. Patent Application:	
Applicant:	Goedhart et al.
Conf. No.:	2361
Serial No.:	10/734,027
Filed:	December 11, 2003
For:	SOLVENT CLEANING PROCESS
Art Unit:	1746
Examiner:	Not yet assigned

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through its undersigned attorney, herewith petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the requirements set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.48, Applicants herewith submit the following: (1) a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part; (2) an updated oath/declaration signed by each of the inventors; (3) a statement from the assignee of the parties agreeing to the change

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of inventorship and stating that it is the authorized owner of the above-identified patent; and (4) the $130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship in the above-identified patent be corrected as stated in the attached documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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4/9/07 *Lakela J. Pumphrey*
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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1. Currently, Brian W. May; Mark B. Kovich; Tremitchell Wright and Daniel C. Conrad are not named inventors in the above-captioned patent application.

2. Brian W. May; Mark B. Kovich; Tremitchell Wright and Daniel C. Conrad are to be added as an inventor in the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, U.S. Serial No. 10/734,027, filed on December 11, 2003.

3. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on the part of any of the undersigned.

4. The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom, declare that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Brian W. May 3/2/07
Brian W. May Date

3/27/07
Mark B. Kovich Date

2/06/07
Tremitchell Wright Date

3-2-07
Daniel C. Conrad Date

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Date

LeRoy J. Rumphrey
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO §1.48(a)

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The above-referenced patent application is assigned to Whirlpool Corporation, as evidenced by the Assignment copies attached hereto. On behalf of the Assignee, the undersigned hereby consents to the correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), for which a petition is being filed concurrently herewith, to add Joel A. Luckman; Brian W. May; Vicki Lyn Wyatt; Mark B. Kovich; Tremitchell Wright and Daniel C. Conrad as inventors.

The undersigned is an officer of Whirlpool Corporation authorized to make this consent on behalf thereof.

The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom, declare that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Dated: 3-28-07

By: Robert J. Kenagy
Signature

Name: Robert T. Kenagy
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Title: Vice President